

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/784,877	FUKUDA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Pavitra Kotini	3731	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Pavitra Kotini; Jackie Ho.

(3) Aya Fukuda.

(2) Mitsuo Fukuda.

(4) Andrew Waxman.

Date of Interview: 14 May 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: an actual prototype of the medical lancet was shown.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bays et al. (US-4924865).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Independent claims 1 and 18 were discussed and it was agreed that an amendment such as, a biodegradable sharp point, may be included in claims 1 and 18 to overcome the prior art of Bays.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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SPE 3731/34
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Pavitra Kotini
Examiner's signature, if required